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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF EDUCATION
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI;NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of States/Union Territories are pondering over privatisation of education;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action in this regard?

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): There is no proposal to privatise the education system either by the Centre or State Governments. However, Government propose to increasingly involve private initiatives including non-governmental organisations / voluntary agencies in educational development as provided for in the National Policy on Education, 1986 (as modified in 1992).